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ALMA

Father Corkery, Rector of Seattle College, visited Alma, October 20.

Sunday, October 24, Father Gleeson was felicitated by the community on his Diamond Jubilee. In his honor a beautiful sixteenth century ivory crucifix was donated to Alma. Another gift donated on the occasion by the courtesy of Frank Kelsey and Ben Harmon, was a copy of "The Soul Hunter," a poem by Edward F. O'Day in honor of Father Gleeson. The copy beautifully bound in leather and printed by Nash, one of the five copies printed, is a rare and valuable book.

After a long stay in the hospital, Brother Wallace returned to Alma, November 1.

The State has bought the Theologate property necessary for the new highway. All our present roads are to be connected with it. Since the sale of the property, several crews of surveyors have been at work outlining the limits of the property and readjusting the several points agreed on by the Commission.

V. R. Fr. Fitzgerald, Provincial of Oregon, accompanied by Father Dougherty, visited the Oregon men at Alma. He gave the Scholastics a general recreation.

November 17, feast of St. Hugh of Lincoln, was Rector's Day. It was celebrated very happily all day long.

Father Durgan celebrated part of his Golden Jubilee by a stay at Alma.

The Fall Disputation was held on November 24. Mr. Harney defended De Gratia, Messrs. Donohue and Jahn objected. Mr. W. Crowley defended De Verbo Incarnato, Messrs. Coony and Brusher objected.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

The November issue of the Loyola Alumnus was dedicated to the first President of Loyola, Rev. R. A. Gleeson, S. J.

The day and hour of Father Vaughan's religious talk has been changed over KEHE to 8 p. m., Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Donahue has donated a diamond brooch to be raffled by the Loyola Mother Guild for the benefit of the University.

Under the direction of Father Connelly, separate meetings are held for the different departments of the University. Methods of lecturing are discussed, assignment work in the library, suggestions for bettering each department.

During the month lectures were given in local gatherings: Father Ferguson spoke on education to the Friday Morning Club; Father Vaughan to the Legionnaires on Armistice Day; Father Lynch to the Siena Club on the Orient; Father Madigan to the Kiwanis Club on a Thanksgiving theme.

Under the direction of Father Spearman a Sodality Quarterly was issued for the Los Angeles Diocese.

Father Heney has been appointed by His Excellency Archbishop Cantwell to the Sermon Committee, organized to assist in the collection of funds for the new Archdiocesan Seminary.

A permanent public address system has been installed in the Student Auditorium by Mr. Werts.

On the second Sunday of November, Loyola debaters coached by Father Madigan and Mr. Kilp, gave debates at Communion Breakfasts of Holy Name groups around Los Angeles.

A large number of students received Holy Communion at the Campus Mass on All Souls Day. Father G. Flynn gave the sermon.

LOYOLA HIGH

The R. O. T. C. made a big hit in the Armistice Day parade. It was the lar-

gest unit and marched briskly to the music of our sixty-piece band. The band wore its new uniforms for the occasion.

Father Leahy conducts six Study Clubs each week for the Knights of Columbus, for Workers and Collegians.

Eight Sodality Study Clubs are conducted at Loyola High under the direction of Fathers Flynn and Falvey, and Messrs. Odou and Pociask.

A banquet in honor of Father Gleeson's Diamond Jubilee was served at Loyola High. The men who helped him open the first Jesuit School in Los Angeles were present. The students offered 600 Masses, 600 Communions, 600 Rosaries, 600 Visits as a Spiritual Bouquet.

The students had all-day adoration for the Pope's special intention regarding a "grave danger to the Church."

"California Highways and Byways" is the theme for the 1938 Annual, for which Mr. O'Sullivan is taking pictures and arranging articles.

Father McCann gives weekly lectures on ethics to the nurses at Queen of Angels Hospital.

The Archbishop of Mosul, Iraq, stayed a week at Loyola, and said Mass in the Syrian Rite for the students.

Father Rector gave the retreat for the students at St. Mary's Academy.

Preparations are on to have the Sodalists distribute Christmas bundles to fifty poor families.

Father Henry was operated on, the hopes are that his wound open so long will finally close.

Father Butler is back again.

LOS GATOS

On October 24, Father Moore gave an inspiring general recreation on the work of Ours in China. As a background he presented the accomplishments of the first Jesuit Missionaries in converting the Chinese.

The Juniors engaged in a week of grape picking at the end of October. This was possible, since class began a week earlier this year.

On the feast of St. Stanislaus, the new statue, a gift to the Novitiate, was blessed.

On November 13, Brother George Du Haime, a Coadjutor, began his novicehip.

Nine of the Brothers went to Santa Clara for the Funeral Mass and burial of Brother Anthony Pereira.

The Long Retreat came to a happy close on Thanksgiving Day.

SAN FRANCISCO

Father Gleeson's Diamond Jubilee was celebrated civicly with a banquet at the Palace Hotel at which over 900 were present, including the Mayor and other dignitaries of Church and State.

The reports of the State Bar Examination were quite satisfactory, with 14 out of 22 passing; an average of about 63%; better than last year's average.

Through the courtesy of the State Automobile Association, a new sign, "University of San Francisco," has been erected in front of the college building.

Arnold Lunn, the well known English convert and a nephew of the late Father Woods, spoke on the Spanish Civil War in the Veterans' Auditorium.

Father Taylor preached at the annual Requiem Mass for deceased students and members of the faculty.

Father Feely has published his fourth pamphlet on Communism, entitled "Communism and Union Labor." It is issued by the Paulist Press.

Father H. Flynn is still in the hospital, though expected home soon. The operation on one eye promises a successful restoration of eyesight. The other eye will be treated later.

A severe cold has sent Father Gabriel to the hospital.

Father Durgan of Seattle was a guest for a few days.

The Loyola Guild sponsored a Fathers' Night in the college auditorium. Both high school and college had representatives on the program. Music, refreshments and faculty addresses made an enjoyable evening.

The annual oratorical contest, the Judge Sullivan Memorial, was held before Thanksgiving under the auspices of the Y. M. I. Representatives from Loyola, Santa Clara, St. Mary's and U. S. F. delivered addresses on the Constitution of the United States. St.. Mary's won.

SANTA CLARA

The Archbishop has given permission to reprint a folder designed to sustain religious interest in the beatification process of Magin Catala, O. F. M., the "Holy Man of Santa Clara."

A new activity of the Sanctuary Society is the round-table discussion of current topics of interest to Catholic college men.

Representatives from the Universal and the Warner Brothers' studios at-

tended "Yellow Jack" rehearsals. In search of talent for the studios, they were impressed by several players.

The Spiritual Father is preparing 15 for confirmation by the Archbishop on December 12, at St. Clare's Church.

The students contributed a check of $57.75 to Rev. James J. Sweeney for the Propagation of the Faith.

Postmaster General, James A. Farley, and Lawrence A. Fernsworth, the Spanish correspondent for the New York and the London Times, and an alumnus of Santa Clara, visited the University.

The November issue of the "Owl" contains a translation of an article on mountain climbing, written by Pope Pius XI for the Osservatore Romano.

Brother Anthony, for many years infirmarian for the students of the University, was buried from the University Chapel on November 18. Some 18 Brothers besides 30 Fathers were present, also a large gathering of relatives and friends.

BELLARMINE PREP

A beautiful set of new white vestments was donated to the school.

Rev. J. Sweeney, archdiocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, addressed the boys, urging them all to join the Society. He expected 100% response.

Fr. C. Kavanagh preached at the Memorial Mass on November 4.

The Feast of St. Stanislaus was celebrated with a Solemn High Mass, Solemn Benediction, and a banquet for all the boys.

Father Fox's annual Elocution Contest, held November 19, was a grand success.

The Bellarmine Mothers' Guild has undertaken to furnish the flooring and the drapes for the new chapel of the students.

In conformity to the regulations of the State Board for High Schools, a class in physical education has been introduced for the Freshmen.

The University of Santa Clara has granted the school the use of its pool. Our swimming club is making great progress.

The University granted the school the privilege of using Ryan Field for its football games.

To provide a little help in equiping the new chapel, the Sanctuary Society sponsored a movie.

The whole school is with the football team; each class made a present: 2 B donated a starter's gun; 1 B, a linesman's outfit and a complete equipment for the water carrier; 2 C, the ten yard markers for both sides of the field.

One of the students is from England, two from Shanghai, three from South America, and one, the Consul's son, from Porto Rica.

BROTHER ANTHONY PEREIRA

For the last year he has been very ill and was kindly taken care of in the Santa Clara infirmary, until it was necessary to remove him to O'Connor Sanitarium where he died November 16.

From the records his story is as follows:

1877 —May 6, b. in the Azores of John Pereira and Mary Constancia de Rosa.
1895 —Dec. 31, admitted by Fr. H. Imoda.
1895-98—Novice, Los Gatos.
1898 —Jan. 16, Vows at Los Gatos (Fr. Jacquet).
1898-02—Tailor, Los Gatos.
1902-03—Porter, St. Joseph's, San Jose.
1903-05—Refectorian, Los Gatos.
1905-07—Refectorian, S. F.
1907-12—Infirmarian, S. F.
1910 —Feb. 2, Last Vows, S. F. (Father Sasia).
1912-30—Infirmarian, Santa Clara.
1930-36—Infirmarian, S. F.
1936-37—Infirmary, S. Clara.
1937 —Nov. 16, died San Jose.

CHINA

The Shanghai Mission is feeling the war in various ways. It obtained money to carry on its many works by renting its property in Shanghai. But 250 houses in the Hongkew and Yangtzepoo districts alone have been destroyed. Wartime rations is the lot of the scholastics in theology as a result.

Fathers Kearney and Rouleau were recalled from Nanking. Their train was attacked by bombing planes, with serious loss to life and limb. Both Fathers came through unscathed.

Father Kearney is preparing to do Red-Cross work. Father Rouleau is making ready to teach theology.

Father Magner finally got to Wuhu

with the assistance of the Red Cross. His baggage is scattered far and wide.

There are 800 Marines at Gonzaga, where Messrs. Oliger and Moholy are located.

Father Lipman and Messrs. Clifford and Meagher are still at Zikawei.

Mr. Pope was on a picnic with other Californians, when the ultimatum was given all unexpectedly. His taxi was commandeered, and they were stalled far away from home. Mr. Pope had to do some racing on foot until he finally secured transportation for his company.

FATHER HUBBARD

In October he landed on King Island before the freeze-up which will isolate him there until next May or June. With the aid of the King Islanders, and with block and tackle, he hoisted an heroic size bronze statue of Christ the King up a 700-foot cliff. The statue was solemnly unveiled and blessed on the feast of Christ the King.

He is writing a history of the Island and "Cliff Dwellers of the Far North," and taking 300,000 feet of motion pictures. His cameraman backed out at the last moment, and he has to take all his own pictures. But that is no loss, as he is an excellent photographer.

Ed Levin got very sick, when he caught a chill while working on a boat and engine for Father Thomas Cunningham of Diomede Island. He almost died. They made a promise to Christ the King, and though very weak he was able to make the Island on the Cutter Duane on October 25th.

Father Hubbard filmed Pilgrim Springs and the Mission, the scene of Father Ruppert's death. It is to be part of his Jesuit Quaternary film for Rome.

The whole village on King Island goes to Communion on Sunday, and many also on weekdays.

He plans in due time to go with some of the Islanders, over the 85 miles of ice from King Island to Nome and back again.

SAN YSIDRO

Father Regan is leading a missionary life in San Ysidro. He says three Masses on Sunday. One Sunday the collection went as high as $11.80. On the second Sunday of November it was $8.00, when some one put in a $5.00 bill. He does his own cooking and house-keeping. As he must live as well as pay bills, he has asked the congregation to bring him some eggs, since they are too poor to give money.

He had 19 baptisms in one month. There have been many sick calls across the border. And the direst poverty has been met with there and at home. San Diego County sends its relief cases to San Ysidro, because living is cheaper there.

Some seventy children come across the border to go to school. They are transported in a private car, which Father obtained with the Bishop's permission. They get by the guards easier in a private car.

Hope is entertained for the prosperity of the gambling scheme at Agua Caliente and a longer racing season. The money may be tainted, but it used to support the Church generously, before the place at Agua Caliente was closed. Father Regan quotes Cardinal Gibbons as willing to make the sign of the cross over such money, and he is personally all set to likewise.

VARIA

The parishes have already secured the services of some of the Tertians for next Lent: Blessed Sacrament, Father Geo. Dunne; San Francisco, Father Corcoran; St. Joseph's, San Jose, Father Zeman; Santa Barbara, Father McGrorey.

Father Provincial and Fathers Gleeson, Gianera, G. Flynn, and Maginnis were at Salt Lake for the consecration of Bishop Duane Hunt. There were also present 3 Archbishops, 17 Bishops, 30 Monsignori, and a large number of the clergy.

Father Crowley gave a Priests' Retreat at El Retiro in the 3rd week of November. It was for those priests of the diocese who had not made the summer retreats. There were 18 priests in retreat.

Father Moore gave an 8-day retreat to the Good Shepherds in Los Angeles, Nov. 12 p. m.-21 a. m.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Nov. 16, Br. Anthony Pereira, San Jose.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Mother of Mr. Wharton.

Mrs. Margaret Neary, niece of Fr. Grisez.

Mrs. Ziegler, aunt of Fr. Fennell.